

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF October 23rd, 2016

Please silence all cell phones and games when entering the sanctuary. Thank you!

This weekly announcement sheet is included on Mt. Zion's website.

TODAY

- ~Worship Services at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~4th-6th Grade Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal 9-9:10 AM, 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~Adult Sunday School "From Jesus to Christ: Rome and the Early Church" 9-10 AM, fellowship hall
- ~PreK-12th Grade Sunday School at 9 AM in their respective rooms
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Trunk or Treat 5:30-7:30 PM, Mt. Zion parking lot

THIS WEEK

- ~Worship Choir Practice Wed. Oct. 26th, 7:30-9 PM
- ~Search Team Meeting Thur. Oct. 27th, 5:30 PM, 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~Praise Band Practice Thur. Oct. 27th, 6-7 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal 9:10-9:55 AM
- ~4th-6th Grade Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal 9-9:10 AM, 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~Adult Sunday School "From Jesus to Christ: Rome and the Early Church" 9-10 AM, fellowship hall
- ~PreK-12th Grade Sunday School at 9 AM in their respective rooms
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Worship Choir performs during the 10:30 AM worship service
- ~Cooks on the Road travel to Ronald McDonald House after late worship
- ~Youth Group (7th-12th grade) 6-8 PM, fellowship hall

Our Monthly Mission for October will be split between the Child Sponsorship & Holy Joe's Cafe. Mt. Zion continues to sponsor a young girl in the Philippines and a young boy in Zambia. Holy Joe's is a coffee canteen ministry provided for our troops overseas. This ministry was begun by a UCC congregation and continues to provide coffee and resources for chaplains at bases to troops serving in the Middle East. Thank you for your generosity!

Neighbors in Need Offering~ So far, we have collected \$1,410.00 for the Neighbors in Need Offering. This is the final day to contribute to this special offering. Thank you for your contributions!

In-Kind items being collected during the month of October consist of diapers and formula. Throughout the year, we have people from the community who come seeking diapers and formula and we would love to respond to that need. Your donations will be used to provide people in need with items for their children.

How far is your \$5.00 going? On Sunday, September 25th, we gave everyone in worship \$5.00 to do good in the world & we want to hear what creative things you are doing with it! Email pastordani@comcast.net or write it down and share it with us by October 31st, so that we can share these incredible stories with the congregation throughout November!

Northeastern Food Pantry- During the month of October, the food pantry is in need of: jelly (any flavor except for grape), fruit cups and tissues. Barbara Krier will collect the donations Oct. 30th after the early service. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Support Our Local Schools ~ We are selling Sheetz coupon books as well as t-shirts to raise funds for guidance counselors in Central York School District and York City School Districts. Coupon books are \$5.00 and t-shirts are \$10.00. Coupon books can be found on the table with our coffee cups and tumblers. Please put coupon book payments in the box provided when you pick one up. The t-shirts are the ones our youth wore for the National Youth Event this summer, and are available in adult and youth sizes. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex for t-shirt orders. T-shirts can be paid for upon pickup, but if you would like to pay for them when you place your order, please put your payment in the envelope provided. Purchasing these items is a great way to support every day needs in our local school districts!

Cooks on the Road will travel to the Ronald McDonald House on Sun., Oct. 30th following late worship. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with this mission. Please see Jim Shiffer with any questions.

Adult Sunday School takes place at 9 AM on Sunday mornings in the fellowship hall. Scott Gyenes is leading a series entitled "From Jesus to Christ: Rome and the Early Church". During this class, he will discuss the epic story of the rise of Christianity. This is also an exploration of the life and death of Jesus, and the men and women whose belief, conviction, and martyrdom created the religion we now know as Christianity. This series runs until November 13th.

November Worship Planning Team needs your input! **All Saints Sunday** is on Sun. Nov. 6th. During worship services that day, we will take time to honor Mt. Zion members who have passed away. This year, we would like to include friends and loved ones that were not members. If you would like to honor someone, please take a form from the main narthex and turn it in to the church office, if you have a picture you may also turn that in. **Veterans Day Service** is on Sun. Nov. 13th. If you have served, have a loved one that served or is currently serving in the armed forces, please take a form from the narthex and turn it in to the office, pictures may also be turned in for this as well. Pictures can be e-mailed to pastorjeffk@comcast.net or dropped in the box outside of his office door. Please mark clearly who the picture is of, whether the picture is for Veterans Day or All Saints Sunday, & who the picture can be returned to if you would like it to be returned.

Trunk or Treat ~ Please join us TONIGHT from 5:30 to 7:30 for our annual Trunk or Treat event! Sign-up sheets are in the side narthex for both youth and trunks. ALL are invited to come in costume. Best costume & best trunk prizes awarded. Games & fun for all ages! Contact Wendy Kindig at 717-266-1458 or wrexroth@juno.com with any questions.

We are seeking Acolytes! If your child (or you!) would be interested in acolyting, **please sign up on the sheet in the side narthex** and indicate if training is needed. As a guide, children typically begin acolyting around third grade. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Dani or Pastor Jeff.

The Church Office has **Weis and Giant gift cards** available in \$10, \$25, and \$50 denominations. A portion of every card purchased benefits Bell Socialization! Checks should be made out to Mt. Zion U.C.C.

From summer to fall, your clothes might not fit right at all~ If you find that's the case for you, please keep our Community Aid box in mind. The donation box is conveniently located in our parking lot, and it's a great way to give back to the community. Donations of small household items are also accepted, no glass or fragile items please.

Consider sponsoring either an altar flower arrangement or our weekly bulletins. It's a great way to send a special message, remember a loved one or celebrate a birthday or event. Please complete the form providing the information as you would like it to appear in the bulletin upon sign-up. Flowers cost \$14.75 & bulletins cost \$15.00. Thank you!

Request From Your Financial Secretary: To all members of the congregation, if you don't remember your envelope number, please list your FULL name, first and last, on your pew envelope, special offering envelope, or any other envelope you use. If you only list your last name there may be other members with the same last name and you may not get credit for your contribution. Thank you for your cooperation in the above matter. Jesse Smith II, Financial Secretary

Information Changes~ It's that time of year where we send mail to every member. In order to make sure you receive mail from us in a timely fashion, we need to have your current address. While you're at it, have you changed your phone number or email address? Let us know about that too! There are green forms in the main narthex that you can complete and put in the box provided. Thanks! Jeanne Bowman, Secretary

Mt. Zion is Streaming! The 10:30 AM service is posted on the Mt. Zion website at: <http://www.mtzionucc.org/services-online.html>, with a live feed (during the service) & you can view past services for some of the last few Sundays. The streaming works to PCs, tablets, and smart phones. Comments and feedback are welcome. If you are streaming from home and experience technical difficulties, please contact mtzionuccnyork-pa@comcast.net.

Letters of encouragement can be sent to Zachary Miles during his time at boot camp. **Letters only, no cards, please.** Rct. Miles, Zachary A., 1st RTBN PLT 1084 CO D, P.O. Box 16155, Parris Island, SC 29902-6155.

Letters or cards can be sent to Shaelynn Bailey during her time of deployment. SN Bailey, Shaelynn M., USS Whidbey Island (LSD-41), FPO AE 09591-1729.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
September 25, 2016	164 members + 10 guests	\$3,291.00	\$1,817.25	\$5,108.25	\$4,352.04
October 2, 2016	167 members + 12 guests	\$2,293.00	\$1,513.80	\$3,806.80	\$4,352.04
October 9, 2016	162 members + 15 guests	\$1,831.06	\$1,513.80	\$3,326.80	\$4,352.04
October 16, 2016	170 members + 15 guests	\$3,171.00	\$1,513.80	\$4,684.80	\$4,352.04

Special needs prayer chain - please call the church office at 755-6117.

Hospitalized:

Undergoing Treatment/Therapy:

Recuperating: Pat Cooper, Janet Abel, Junior Spahr

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Sound Tech: Tom Mulligan
8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty
8 AM Welcome Team: Mary Jane Snyder, Ryan Neal, Joan Masimore, Tim Snyder
8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar
10:30 AM Acolyte: Zander Ray
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch
10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Jim & Sue Shiffer, Marty & Guy Wenck
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Bonnie Dull
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Sound Tech: Tom Mulligan
8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty
8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Becky Hester
8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Video Tech: Elaine Bevivino
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Byron & Dawn Almone, Rob & Beth Cunningham
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney